PROPOSED COMMUNITY WOOD

Meeting held at 19 Springfield Close, Burton on the Wolds On Wednesday 19 November at 8.00 p.m.

2003

Present:

Paul Sutton

Apologies: Sue Warren

Phil Simmons Diane Simmons Barbara Stead Linda Sutton

- 1. Previous Minutes (25th October 2003)
- 2. Matters Arising
 - 2.1 Price of land still needs to be ascertained. Action: Linda
 - 2.2 Identified areas to be looked up on map and sized approximately. Action: Paul
- 3. Paul and Linda had contacted Barrie Chamberlain re the woodland that was set up in Billesdon and how they went about it. This was fed back to the meeting.
- 4. Pro-Forma

Sue Warren sent some information from the Website re community woods and put forward some suggestions re the pro forma and these were discussed. Phil created a template based on the discussions.

- 5. Diane is going to chat with Lindsey Staples to get any available information. Action: Diane
- 6. Proposed Sites

It was decided we would aim to try and acquire the Fishponds Plantation in the first instance and would draw up a business plan when all the information is to hand to enable us to do this.

7. Woodland Management

Phil agreed to contact Leicestershire & Rutland Wildlife Trust, Charnwood Wildlife, the Woodland Trust and Conkers regarding advice on management of woodland areas.

Action: Phil

- 8. Barbara agreed to contact the Land Registry for information.
- Action: Barbara

9. Funding

Paul informed the meeting that he and Linda had attended a Funding workshop and had information regarding the Shires Grant in particular. This could be useful at a later date.

10. Date of Next Meeting - January 29th 2004 at 19 Springfield Close at 8 p.m.